

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of works carried out by his Ministry in Rajasthan during the last three years:
- (b) whether the Government are working out a special package for industrial development of desert area of Rajasthan, especially Jodhpur, Jaisalmer, Barmer etc.:
- (c) if so, the details thereof and by what time:
- (d) whether the Government propose to set up a Office of the Deputy Director of the Department of Industry at Jodhpur; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry (Dr. Raman Singh)

(a) to (e) With a view to promote industrialisation in industrially backward areas, the Government of India in June, 1988 announced the Growth Centre Scheme. Under the Scheme, 71 Growth Centres are to be developed throughout the country, with the objective of providing infrastructural facilities to enable them to attract industries. There are five growth centres namely 1. Abu-Road (Sirohi) 2. Bhilwara 3. Khara (Bikaner) 4. Dholpur 5. Jhalawar approved in Rajasthan. The responsibility for implementation of the projects rests entirely with the State Governments.